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# RIGHT IN OUR TOWN IS THIS STORY TAKEN.

Driving along Main street the other afternoon we noted a young man and his young wife busily engaged on the premises of their own home and the picture was not only one of visual interest. Behind that there was so much that held a meaning of its own.

This couple own their home. This is the first principle. Secondly, even though if they were not owners, they took an interest in that spot they called home to such an extent they were united in the effort of putting the place in order. Incidentally, they were beautifying it. A contribution first to their home, secondly to the community in which they live, and lastly, but not least, an example too little followed and one worthy of general emulation.

The trend of the present time, we are getting away from the home all the time. Some one has said we live in jazz age, rushing through life, aimlessly and engaging interest in everything of the trivial.

When young people take concern in their home and both husband and wife show a common interest, the seed of good beginning has evidently been planted and the future is safe. Would that the country had many times more as this Main street home, where the house is well kept, paint is not an unknown quantity; the walks are well kept, the rose blooms here and there, and the multi-colors of other flowers brighten up the scene. It is a great picture. And a good one. Better sermons are not preached.

## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN.

The Echo's special correspondent at Jackson, writes this is to be the last week of the Legislature. Next week a general resume of the work accomplished will be published. We fear our correspondent is jesting in a measure or else that "resume" is going to be very short. If otherwise, it will be inconsequential, comparatively speaking.

The Mississippi Legislature about to adjourn seems to have been without leadership. It has been like a vast body of water, the waves dashing hither and thither. There has been no constructive legislation. The matter of revenue has been paramount. Even solving the problem of finance has failed. The passing of the income tax bill will do more to depopulate the State than anything else. As a whole it has been far from a success, and 'tis better perhaps to adjourn, even though this late. Possibly the last is the best move!

## GOOD-BYE, TO AN OBJECTIONABLE MEDIUM OR ADVERTISING.

We see a dispatch from New York to the effect that fifteen of the largest concerns in America have signed an agreement to discontinue with billboard advertising. That means at least 50 per cent of the soap, auto, tire, spark plug, flour and yeast billboards that have desecrated our highways and obstructed our view are to pass out. Billboard advertising has been overdone, and now it is paying the penalty. Every motorist can point to from one to a dozen dangerous points that would be made safe if billboards were torn down. In big cities thousands of homes are marred by billboards on an adjoining lot or just across the street. They do not add beauty to the small town or city, and these fifteen concerns are not going to injure their business any by so doing. In fact, it will help them, because they will now take the money they spent on billboards and put it in the only legitimate form of advertising known to modern business—the daily and weekly newspapers of America.

## NOT FAIR TO THE CAR-BUYING PUBLIC.

Are the auto manufacturers of this country playing fair with the car-buying public? We hear complaints occasionally from either new car owners or prospective purchasers that a radical change must soon take place if manufacturers hold the good will of their public. We dare say these complaints are as numerous in every other town as in our own. There is a general kick against buying a car that is not equipped with bumpers front and back. The argument is that these are a necessary part of the machine, and an additional cost for them should not be hung on to the purchase price of the car. The same is true of spotlight, windshield wiper, sunshade, etc. They are recognized as necessary equipment of a car—then why are they not put on the car before it is offered for sale? Many prospective purchasers are asking this question. All over the country, and in this State, the car-buying public is being misled.

Our people are interested in taking the interest in well manifested on every side in the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Company. The city has a well organized company with a fixed purpose not only to be useful but well equipped to be able to serve.

No effort is spared in this direction. It is noted with interest a committee from the company appeared before the City Council a few days since and met not only with cordial welcome but liberal treatment. An appropriation was sought and it was instantly forthcoming. It is planned to provide the city with a fire alarm system. One of modern creation and approval. This is a keen lack existing, and it is welcome news the lack is going to be supplied, and—that without delay. With the money in hand there is no hindrance.

The company also proposes, and is working along these lines, to help the city equip the company with ample hose, reels and d. racks. And the latest, thanks to the company's alertness, is the move to purchase a motor chassis, with a hose trailer, in order the pump engine might propel itself in case of emergency.

There was a time when a fire in Bay St. Louis meant vast destruction, despite the heroic assistance given by the people in general, regardless of danger to health and sometimes at the expense of great risk of life. Parts of the city would be completely wiped away and the loss would be of such sum as to make it almost impossible to compute the loss in dollars. At the horror of it it was immeasurable.

Today this is fast being reduced to a minimum. First by the splendid system of waterworks the people voted to put in, making it possible to fight fire and to quench it in its incipency. Secondly, by the active forces of the local fire company which is now so manifest, and so much to the credit of the men composing this organization. The time is coming, if not already here, where the alarm of fire will hold no such terrors as in the past. We hasten the day when the new signal system will be installed and further hasten the day when our company will be able to equip itself as fully and modernly as planned.

## ROMANCE OF NARROW STREETS MEANS NOTHING.

The romance of narrow streets, a souvenir of Old Seville or of the French, holds nothing today. Take the narrow streets of Bay St. Louis or any community, Biloxi, St. Augustine, etc., and we will show, on an average, where realty values do not keep step with the upward trend of the community. In other words, where streets are wide and of such liberal dimensions as prescribed by uses and wants of modern times, values are at top notch.

In St. Augustine, George is the principal shopping or business street of the city. But by no means the best street. It is lined with an aggregation of old and incongruous-looking buildings, one self-supporting on the other. A line of shops attract the tourist for their quaintness, but for else there is naught to George street. Some day fire might sweep away this alley and it can be gambled upon with absolute certainty this narrow-gauged human thoroughfare will never be rebuilt. On the contrary, it is safe to predict a wide and inviting business street will find its way instead.

The many narrow lanes in Bay St. Louis, which some merciful providence has seen that the dignity of street appellations be given, are a menace in more ways than one. The first is to life. There are no sidewalks and the pedestrian is forced to use the street. Surely no jury or court would grant "damages" to any one maimed against the autoist who would be so unfortunate as to meet with accident. Streets are made for vehicular traffic, not for the pedestrian.

It is noted with more than ordinary interest business people along one of the local streets are building far back from the sidewalk line. This street is some this y-odd feet wide; but even then it is dangerously congested at times. This line of demarcation will come in useful sooner or later when it will become imperative to widen the street. It will mean not only better values but more safety. If we agree on the slogan "Safety First," and we unanimously do, then safety must be first, and towards this direction the first step as regards our many narrow "streets" will in time to come widen one and all, regardless of expense. The better time to do this will be in the immediate future.

## So Very Important.

The telephone rang during the noon hour. A man asked for Dr. Carl H. Eganman, a scientist at Indiana University. He was told that the doctor was at dinner. "But this is very important," Dr. Eganman answered the telephone, and the other voice, after explaining that he was a freshman in the university, asked what was the plural of fish, shark or fish. Dr. Eganman said: "I once was speaking of fish, and I was asked, 'What is the plural of fish?' and I said, 'fish'."

We see an article in the effect that in the last few months a million people have left the farms and moved into the cities and towns of this country. In the same space of time the population of the United States has increased about 1,400,000. This means that there are now at least 2,400,000 more mouths for the farmer to feed than one year ago. And we wonder if the average person catches the real significance of it.

It means that while there are 2,400,000 more mouths to feed, there are a million fewer pairs of hands to produce the food required. It means increased opportunity from the farmers of the country because with 2,400,000 more to feed and 1,000,000 less to pay off the price of farm products can only go one way—and that's up. A recent government survey shows a stronger position of all crops than at the same time last year, with the single exception of corn. And in many States growers are now organizing with a view to demanding \$1 a bushel for that product. Hogs, cattle and sheep are said to be in an improved position over last spring.

Everybody will join in wishing the farmer the best of luck on his way back to normalcy. His road has been long and difficult. Many faint-hearted have fallen by the wayside, but those who remained and stuck it through thick and thin now seem to be in line for better prices and for a chance to make back that which they have lost. Machinery will make up for those who quit the farms—but only the farm can feed them, wherever they go.

## WHAT MANNER OF PEOPLE ARE THESE?

"Please change my address, I am moving from here to there." We get quite a few requests of this kind in the course of a year, and, of course, we are glad to make the change. But what we hate to get is a notice from a postmaster to discontinue So-and-So's paper, as he has moved away and left no address. For we always feel that when a family moves without leaving an address it is a sign that they have failed, that hard luck has overtaken them and they want to drop out of sight and memory of old friends. Shifting about is a habit of the American people—just a habit, that's all. To some it means greater success, greater prosperity. But when the shifting is done without letting former friends back in the old home know what the move means, it is generally taken as an indication that bad luck has come to the family doing the shifting. That's why every weekly editor dislikes to get a paper marked: "Moved away, no address furnished."

## BROADCASTINGS.

Another bad feature about a woman carrying a gun is you never can tell where she is going to draw from.

The fishing season is at hand, but the man with a big fish story may as well wait. We haven't time to listen while the oil probe is on.

An astronomer says he sees the approach of lower food prices. We wish we had a telescope as strong as his.

There is this much to be said in favor of the bootlegger—he isn't always wanting to run for office.

Our idea of an old-timer is the citizen who can remember when he used to be shocked at the picture in a corset ad.

Unless they are very careful some of our congressmen are going to find out when it's too late that vote reduction comes when there is no tax reduction.

You seldom hear of them arresting a "Peeping Tom" nowadays. Present styles have made that sort of thing unnecessary.

Even if a woman is as old as she looks, that's no consolation to the woman who looks it.

Why is it that the fellow who yells loudest for free speech generally wants to do all the talking?

We favor girls going in for athletics. And one good way to start is to help out with the spring gardening.

Germany has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. We don't appoint them over here—we elect them.

The only time pedestrians have the right of way is when the ambulance is hauling them to the hospital.

It must be mighty discouraging to many mothers to be reminded that "like father like son."

This country has turned out some great statesmen—and there are a good many more who ought to be turned out.

There is this much to be said regarding the oil probe: If either party wishes to plug the spout of the oil can there's plenty of "small potatoes" to do it with.

Nowadays we depend on the number of new autos to tell us spring is here. In the old days we depended on the number of new baby buggies.

Altogether too cheap.

Two men in the same room were talking about the difference between a man and a woman. One said: "A man is a woman's best friend."

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple, comfortable bungalow beautified with shrubbery, trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homey in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the country, but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

Everyone Likes Beautiful Grounds. It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people, the person never breathed who would not think more of a home properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., than one built out in the open, with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie it to old mother earth. We would, therefore, make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home, or even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

We have seen many small cottages and bungalows practically re-made in appearance by the planting of only \$5 to \$10 worth of shrubbery and trees about the place. True, more than this amount should be spent if possible, but if more than \$5 or \$10 cannot be spared for this purpose, then by carefully selecting the kinds of shrubbery and trees one can make a very good showing with this small amount of money. By spending \$25, \$50 or \$75 one can get enough shrubbery and trees to make a most excellent planting about the home. If something elaborate is desired, then a few hundred dollars will bring the desired results.

Planting of Grounds Increases Value of Property. When looking at this matter from the dollar and cents standpoint only, it pays to plant the home grounds. The very minute one properly plants \$25 to \$100 worth of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass on the home grounds, the value of the property is increased anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. This has been demonstrated over and over again, and even if beautifying the home grounds means little to one, they should be beautified from the standpoint of making the property more valuable in case it is sold.

Another reason why many people probably do not plant their grounds is because they think it is a difficult job and they do not know how to arrange the trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., so as to secure the desired result. This is not a real difficulty because expert advice along this line can always be secured free of charge from the Horticultural Department of the various State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations and nurseries growing and handling shade trees and shrubbery. These folks are always glad to supply home owners with information as to the proper location of shrubbery and shade trees, the best kind for the different sections of the country, etc. In other words, this lack of information as to planting and location of the shrubbery and trees need not prevent anyone from beautifying the home grounds, because this information may be secured from the above and other sources, free of charge, by any home owner.

We would especially urge therefore, that every home owner whose grounds are not planted, make a beginning right now by getting in touch with the Horticultural Department of the State Agricultural College and Experiment Station or nurseries growing shrubbery and shade trees. Any one of them will gladly supply reliable information along this line that will result in beautifying the grounds and adding \$500 to \$1,000 more in value to the property.

## HUGE HOTEL FOR CHICAGO.

New \$17,000,000 Structure Will Contain Four Miles of Corridors and Three and a Half Acres of Glass.

Four miles of corridors and three and a half acres of window glass are called for in plans for the new Palmer House, which is to replace Chicago's historic hostelry. The proposed hotel will contain 2,268 rooms, 68 more than the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York, the largest hotel in the world. A 21-year-old guest taking a Saturday night bath in a different tub would be 68 years old when he took his last bath. The 21,500,000 cubic feet of construction in the proposed building will make it second to the Marshall Field store group and the Equitable building in New York as the world's largest building. The building will cost \$17,000,000, the estimated cost of furnishings \$3,000,000, and the value of the land is \$20,000,000, making a total investment of \$40,000,000.

## HINES YELLOW PINE INTEREST BUY N. O. COMPANY.

The Edward Hines Yellow Pine interests of Chicago, who own and operate a number of yellow pine mills in Mississippi, also hemlock and fir mills in the North, and operate the largest retail lumber yard in the world at Chicago, have taken over the Progressive Lumber Company, which is a retail lumber concern in New Orleans. One hundred thousand dollars of new capital has been put into this company, and new management has been installed.

The company has bought the property it had under lease, and has installed modern buildings, and expect to be a large factor in the retail lumber business in New Orleans.

"I can't see where the inventor of the new 'lie detector' expects to find a market for the thing, for I know of no married man but what has one."

Fishy News.

### Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ CALUMET

The economy BAKING POWDER

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—their flavor. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

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## "Hoppin' the freight"

More than 63,000 people are killed in the United States every year by accidents. Of this number less than 6% are killed by the railroads.

"Hoppin' the freight" is a contributing factor to these accidents; and the dangerous practices that the L. & N. Railroad is endeavoring to correct are one of many obstacles that the Road is striving to overcome in its unceasing fight for public safety. Every L. & N. station master—and train employees as well—is charged with the special duty of watching boys around the stations, to keep them from "hoppin' the freight," and other such hazardous pastimes. And it is a hard job.

Some accidents cannot be prevented; they are unavoidable. But "hoppin' the freight" and many other seemingly petty violations of railroad rules are unnecessary and preventable, and can be reduced to a minimum only by intelligent co-operation on the part of the public.

The traveler who boards the moving train the man who can't wait until the car stops before he alights, and the motorist who neither stops, looks, nor listens at railroad crossings, each is needlessly imperiling his life, as much as is the boy who "steals a ride" on a freight. They, like the youth, too often disregard the warnings of safety until serious injury or death makes it impossible to continue these risky habits.

The L. & N. is constantly installing new and modern devices for the safety of its passengers. Therefore, if you yourself will be careful and take no unnecessary chances when on or near railroad property, you will help to reduce the number of accidents and injuries.

Statistics show that the safest way to travel is on the modern railroad train—the percentage of injuries from accidents being the lowest.

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Why wait until the big Spring rush is on to arrange for that work around the House, Barn or Garage, that ought to be done as soon as you can get to it?

You can figure out in a few moments what will be required—and in a few minutes we can have the goods in your hands, or the order booked for delivery any time you want it.

## LOTS OF REPAIRING

has to be done in this section this season, and wise ones are selecting their

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, STAINS and the like NOW. They don't want to be forced to wait, because stock is depleted when they get ready to do the work.

IT TAKES BUT ONCE TO LOOK AFTER THIS—WHY NOT NOW?

## JOS. O. MAUFFRAY

MAUFFRAY BLDG., FRONT STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2607.

The State of Mississippi.  
To James Edgar.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Isabelle Carter Edger, wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.  
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2608.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Wash Davis.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Mary Davis, wherein you are a defendant.

This 17th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.  
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2609.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Joe Mandala.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Nell Lillburn, wherein you are a defendant.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.  
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 2614.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Bert H. Lillburn.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Nell Lillburn, wherein you are a defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924.  
A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.  
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.







CITY ECHOES.

—Tomorrow Palm Sunday.  
—We returned to the beach at 10:30 a.m. and found the beach very crowded.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Camors and family are spending the weekend at Cedar Point.

—Better purchase your Easter Candies now while the stock is varied.

—Through E. L. Lucas' real estate office, Mr. Arthur M. Smith, of New Orleans, rents the Wogan beach bungalow for the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois motored to Gulfport Thursday, where they spent the day with the latter's mother and family.

—Mrs. John Osoinach, Miss Lucille Osoinach and Miss Ione von Drosowsky motored to Gulfport yesterday, where they visited Mrs. A. L. Stokoe for the day.

—Mrs. Eugene Davis and baby have just returned from New Orleans, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Graves and little daughter, Jacqueline Mae.

—Everybody should have a tube of UNGUENTINE in the house in case of burns. A burn never blisters if applied in time. It's 50 cents a tube at the Beach Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wall Ballard and family visited Bogalusa, La., Monday, making the trip to and from in one day, and reporting the roads in average excellent condition.

—Gents' fine low cut shoes for gentlemen. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies of the Christ Church Guild at Mrs. Leonard's. Quite a large amount of work was accomplished and the guild is looking forward to the next meeting, to be held May 6th, at Mrs. C. L. Horton's.

—Easter Egg Dyes. Buy early. Don't wait until the last minute. Beach Drug Store.

—August Schiro, wideawake real estate agent, spent two days in New Orleans during the week in the interest of his business, having several prospective sales on hand. He says the outlook for summer is most encouraging in view of the many inquiries for property. Other real estate agents make the same report.

—Rif Kit, the new improved Dye Soap, now 15 cents. Beach Drug Store.

—The official American League Baseball, 9 inch 5 ounces, cork center, \$2.00, at the Beach Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Welch and their charming young daughter, Miss Henriella, of Southport, La., have located on Kiln road, near Bay St. Louis, where they have one of the most interesting and successful farms hereabouts, and are delighted with their location and success.

—We carry a complete line of medium and high grade furniture, beds and mattresses, on entire third floor. Call and see. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Evans, of New Orleans, will preach in the Baptist Church, this city, at 11 a. m. Sunday, at Lakeshore at 3 p. m. at Kiln at 7:30 p. m. This announcement was made in the paper last week, but was intended for this issue. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend.

—Success crowned the efforts of the ladies in charge of the Easter egg hunt given last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 3, Mrs. E. Boudin president. Over two hundred people attended. It was quite an interesting sight, when the rope was cut and the kiddies were turned loose on the Dillman pecan grove and the quest for eggs began. The Circle is thankful to the public, to Brother Lambert, of St. Stanislaus College, for the band. The sum netted was \$26.40.

—We are agent for the celebrated Mirro line of Aluminum, the best made. The Day Mercantile Co.

—Mr. Harry Boyle, Mrs. Boyle and the baby and Mrs. Boyle's mother, Mrs. A. Graffigno, motored over to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans and spent the week-end at the Tulane Hotel, guests of Mr. Boyle's mother, Mrs. D. H. Boyle. Before returning home later they motored along the Gulf Coast, stopping at different points, traveling in a handsome new high-powered sport model of a well-known brand of autos, recently purchased by Mr. Boyle.

—Red Star and Beacon Shoes for the entire family. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—The handsome two-story dwelling in Carroll avenue, near Front street, was leased for the summer season a few days since from Mr. Victor Cuevas, the owner, to Mr. Wed. G. Stouse and family, who will take possession during the early part of May. Mrs. Stouse to be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mazzeletto. Mr. Stouse is connected with the Oliver Van Horn Company, of New Orleans. Following the expiration of Mr. Stouse's lease, Mr. Cuevas has closed a lease with Mr. Garcia, of New Orleans, for an all-the-year-round lease, covering a period of two years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray returned home Saturday night from their auto trip to San Antonio, Miss., where they visited their young nephew, Mr. Roy Pollock. They report the trip one of many pleasant experiences and the roads mainly good, particularly the highway from Gulfport up. But a mean stretch was struck in the Poplarville vicinity on their way homeward, where it required two hours to travel twenty miles. Mr. Mauffray said much regret is expressed at the untimely leaving of the superintendent in charge, Dr. Boswell, who seems to be the man for the place.

—Fine Hostery for Ladies and Gentlemen just received. The Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foreword send The Echo beautiful roses of various varieties from the garden at their home in Uman avenue, large and beautiful buds and blossoms, marvels of beauty and color. It is well a sample of how well roses with intelligent cultivation will do in Bay St. Louis. These were only planted a year this past February. The stock procured from the Biddle Nursery, near Biloxi. Mr. Foreword also has been digging new potatoes from his fine garden for some time. The Echo will be glad to publish a list of the low prices for the season.

LOCAL ORDER OF FORESTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

April 28th, 1924.

—Planned to Make Home of Officers, Social Affairs, etc.

—Held a meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 1078, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, election of officers took place. It is planned to make the occasion of the installation of these officers a pleasant social affair on April 28th, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Blaise. A large class will be present, including members of the Court on that occasion.

—Court No. 1078 was established in this parish by Mrs. Catherine Markey, of New Orleans, in September of 1915. The first chief ranger was Mrs. J. O. Mauffray, who served for a period of one year. Since then Mrs. J. O. Mauffray has held that office.

—The following are the present officers, unanimously re-elected for another term:

Rev. A. J. Gmelch, chaplain.  
Mrs. J. A. Green, chief ranger.  
Mrs. J. O. Mauffray, vice chief ranger.

Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk, recording secretary.  
Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, financial secretary.

Mrs. Leo Murtagh, treasurer.  
Mrs. Kate Conner, Mrs. August Schiro, Mrs. Josephine Capdepon, trustees.

Dr. A. P. Smith, court physician.  
The conductors, sentinels and standing committees will be appointed by the chief ranger after the installation of officers.

—Congoleum and Neponset Rugs at cut prices at The Bay Mercantile Co.

REPORTS HEADWAY WITH WORK BUT CASH IS SLOW.

"We have made splendid headway cleaning St. Mary's Cemetery," said Mrs. E. Boudin, chairman of the committee in charge of the work, "but the funds so necessary are slow in forthcoming. The success of our work is going to be handicapped."

"If our kind people," continued Mrs. Boudin, who is giving her time and effort without pay or expectation, "whose loved ones are resting in St. Mary's, fail to come forward and help us, we will have to give up the work."

This is to be regretted. The cemetery has too long been neglected, neglected the greater part of the year, and the opportunity offered now will never come again. Mrs. Boudin says a visit to the cemetery will convince anyone how badly it "feels-up" was necessary, judging from the piles of refuse to be seen over the premises. The small amount of cash will be welcomed and thankfully received as the larger sum. It would be a matter to be regretted if the work were allowed to remain unfinished.

CARD OF THANKS FROM AUG. TACONI.

I am appreciative and thankful of the splendid vote given me in the first primary, which gave me the plurality, and in the second primary, which gave me the nomination. Again I am appreciative and thankful to the people of Bay St. Louis who on Monday last, in the regular municipal election, elected me to be their street commissioner for the next two years, at least.

The splendid vote is an evidence of their confidence, and I am going to strive to "make good," and give them the very best I know how, to give value received for every dollar expended on the streets of the city. Assuring one and all of how thankful I am, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
AUGUST TACONI.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 10, 1924.

—For the men, Parke Davis & Co.'s New Shaving Cream, 50 cents, at Beach Drug Store.

LEGION POST ANNOUNCES LOWER RATES ADMISSION.

In order to popularize the athletic exhibitions given by the Clement R. Bontemps Legion Post, Bay St. Louis, announcement is made of reduction of prices of admission. Instead of \$1.00 and 50 cents, as heretofore, prices of admission will, beginning Monday night, be 75 cents for gentlemen and 35 cents for ladies and half tickets. It is hoped this will stimulate a larger attendance and insure a better attendance. Aside from this, the Legion is desirous of having more seats for the fans, and the money will, in a measure, be used for this purpose.

A reduction of prices, it is certain, will insure an increased attendance. Monday night's exhibition will attest this.

—For the latest in Straw Hats, go to The Bay Mercantile Co.

BAY HAS PROMINENT RAILROAD VISITOR.

General Supervisor of Signals Fugina, accompanied by Mrs. Fugina, of Louisville, Ky., are spending two weeks in Bay St. Louis, in quest of better health and recreation from official activities.

Mr. Fugina, general supervisor of the entire signal system over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, with headquarters in Louisville, and has served his company quite a while. Both he and Mrs. Fugina are charmed with Bay St. Louis. Their only regret, they cannot remain for a longer time. They are stopping at the home of Mrs. G. E. Mader, at "Kenwood."

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. King, Presbyterian missionary to Africa, while on a furlough and taking a special study course at Tulane University, New Orleans, will address the people of Bay St. Louis tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Main street. Dr. King's talk will be of unusual interest. A cordial welcome awaits all who may attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly and children have moved from Chicago, Ill., to Bay St. Louis, on Carroll avenue, near Front street.

LOCAL BANK PUBLISHES STATEMENT

April 10, 1924.

—The bank has total resources of \$145,598.02. Loans and discounts are \$490,209.84. Bonds and securities are \$46,812.26. Currency on hand, \$623.99, not including currency and gold coin. The deposits are \$1,549,399.91, subject to check, \$201,549.39, savings deposits, \$138,689.81, time certificates of deposit, \$112,740.84. In all, the statement is interesting and the comparative figures stack up well and make excellent showing for the bank.

BOXING EXHIBITION MONDAY NIGHT.

Local fans will have no cause for complaint. The local Legion Post is putting on a number of boxing contests, not too far between, and programs of excellent material. Next Monday night, April 14th, at the Victory Atrium, another big athletic exhibition, "Kangaroo" Cameron, of Kiln, will meet Sailor Johnson, of New Orleans, in eight rounds to a decision. In addition to this main bout, Young Peterson will try the gloves on with Ted Nelson, of Biloxi, and Paul Favre with Chester Fayard. The last number "to end an argument."

—Mr. George J. Muller, credit man and special traveling auditor for a large electric supply house of New Orleans, spent a few hours in this city Saturday evening, en route home from a business trip North, and visited relatives and friends, expressing much satisfaction at always visiting Bay St. Louis.

In answer to a petition from the public, John O'Neill, city pound keeper, was placed on the salary basis by the City Council in regular meeting last Saturday afternoon, rather than by a special session. The success of the salary was fixed at \$40.00, which Mr. O'Neill accepted. The fee system did not pay a man's mere time, alone his services, and the position could not be filled. It is hoped stray livestock on the city streets in future will be a curiosity. The City Council also readjusted other salaries, more decent at least than heretofore. The secretary, \$125 per month instead of \$100, and W. H. McDaniel, sanitary inspector and chief deputy around the City Hall, \$60 instead of \$40. The new Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet today.

LOUIS ROBERT OF BAY ST. LOUIS CAPTURES PRIZE

To Louis Robert, of Bay St. Louis Central School, was awarded the certificate of merit and beautiful bronze medal in the New Orleans Times-Picayune as the successful essayist in its contest.

He captured the prize for Hancock county. The title of the essay: "How the People of the State, Through Their State and Local Government, Can Help Themselves Best to Safer, Happier and More Prosperous Lives."

On the bronze medal, manufactured by Coleman Adler, appears: "Times-Picayune Essay Contest," and the title of the essay.

The young man is to be congratulated on his success. His essay has been sent to Jackson for State competition.

JONES COUNTY IS FACED WITH CASH DEFICIT OF \$47,000.

Laurel, Miss., April 10.—The treasury of Jones county needs about \$47,000 with which to meet outstanding debts of \$75,000, according to a report given by members of the Jones county board of supervisors to the Laurel Rotary Club, which invited members of the board to be guests at their weekly luncheon. J. W. Duvall, the spokesman, said that the county has a hand about \$28,000.

Mr. Duvall said that something must be done soon to meet this deficit. The Rotary Club extended its promise of support and co-operation.

POULTRY OWNERS ASKED TO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Mississippi Development Board, with headquarters at Hattiesburg, wants photographs and a brief history of poultry farms in Mississippi for use in advertising Mississippi generally and also for a write-up in the pictorial or rotogravure section of the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Anyone who would like to co-operate are invited to send the matter solicited to Mr. L. J. Folse, manager, Hattiesburg, Miss.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Tomato Plants, Sweet Pepper and Hot Pepper, Eggplant Plants ready now. Flower Plants of all kinds ready now.

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TO LAND OWNERS.

We want to hear from owners of timbered and other wood-covered lands. We cut and clear such lands. It will be to your interest to communicate with

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Phone 129, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

LOCAL SPORTS

April 10, 1924.

—The much advertised Clever Kid, who was to appear at the Victory Atrium, was scheduled for an eight rounder, last Monday night at the Victory Atrium, where the local Post of the American Legion are holding their exhibitions, and is sorry that he ever came to the "Fiddle of the Bay" and missed the dose of poison in a good dose which gave the Kid from New Orleans a fair opportunity to hear the ill' birdies sing their good-night lullaby. It happened in the fourth round, when the boys were mixing it up for fair. Dud crossed over his right foot and placed it about a foot and it landed on the button as per directions, flooring the sturdy like, who withered for a few seconds but was unable to regain his pedals without assistance and Referee Manieri could go no further than that.

In the first round the Kid opened a cut over Dud's left eye and "beel" it whenever he got a chance in the clinches, that enraged Dud and he promptly mixed it up till he got his man in the fatal fourth.

Another knockout was scored when Buster Malini, of the Kiln, after the first round of a scheduled five found the chin button of Young Loiacano, the Walloping Wop, and administered the first K. O. that Loiacano ever suffered.

The preliminary was a four round go between Young Favre and Charley Fayard, two local boys, in which Favre was awarded the decision; the Fayard kid, however, showed his willingness to mix it, but his capacity for endurance was and his experience void. The boys hurt the atmosphere more than they did each other and entertained the big crowd very nicely.

The feature of the entertainment was a four-round exhibition of the art between Mike Russo and Charlie Rodriguez, two very clever lads from the big town. They carried the crowd with their antics and fancy stunts, every now and then forgetting their duty and taking a fall out of Adam Gomez, the referee.

Card For April 14th.

The Legion are hitting the iron while it is hot and are putting on a very attractive card for Monday, April 14th, when Harry "Kangaroo" Cameron will meet that husky wizard Sailor Johnson, in an eight-round scrap.

There will undoubtedly be a full house on next Monday night, for everybody knows what kind of fight the Kangaroo puts up and are anxious to see him in action—more so just now, as he is showing vast improvement over his old-time form. Sailor Johnson has been training very industriously for the bout and will give a good account of himself. So watch for a hot and a scrap of color called yellow, the coming scrap will be well worth seeing.

Besides the main bout, there'll be a hot semi-final between Young Peterson and Ted Nelson, of Biloxi. Both lads are well known in local coast rings.

Paul Favre and Chester Fayard are to settle an argument in the preliminary.

Young Heitzmann Graduating.

After battling his way through the first low grades along the Coast, Young Heitzmann, local lad of promise, has been offered an engagement in one of the big-time goes over in the Crescent City, where he will engage in a preliminary of the big fight scheduled for next Monday night. Heitz will meet Young O'Hara, of New Orleans, a tough kid who knows the ropes. Quite a delegation are expected to go over and witness the young corner's first appearance in New Orleans.

We find ourselves pulling hard for our young friend to make good and establish himself as a scrapper in the big heap, for there's no doubt that he has it in him to keep the place with the best of them and all he wants is a bit of experience. The pluck and grit are his naturally.

Bears and Bulls Organize.

The Bears and the Bulls of the Animal League, who had so many hot games out at the Dunbar diamond last year, are going into harness again this year, they are organizing with the best talent procurable, and when they get going there'll be big dogs out on the avenue.

Kid Conrad has been elected president of the League, with Sweet Papa Netto as secretary. Bill Sick has the position of solicitor general, and when any argument happens along he will have the entire floor.

A corps of trained nurses have been engaged and with a good supply of bandages and liniment a good time is looked for.

THEY'RE OFF!

Driscoll's Ease It Over Stanislaus. New Battery For 1924—Bontemps-Blaise Make Bow.

Sunday last saw His Majesty, Lord Baseball, get his initial start in Bay St. Louis, where Umpire Larry Healy yelled "Play Ball!"

The Driscolls, independent team of the Crescent City, crossed bats with the Rock-a-Chaws and battled away to a 3 to 1 final count in the ninth.

First game of the season and the hope for the team has a short circuit

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It is not only the money you save that makes you happy but the feeling of being free from money worries is a very comfortable one.

If you have a Bank Account, add to it regularly every pay day. If you have no Bank Account, start one now, and add to it regularly—you will soon learn that there is real happiness in being industrious and economical.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. A beautiful furnished cottage, Union St., near the Beach, containing three bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and modern bath, garage, wash room, large yard; modern screened throughout. Furnishings include piano. Rent very reasonable. Apply P. O. Box 324 or phone 361-J. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red Hens; fancy stock; prize winners; setting of 15 for \$20.00. Dandy Young Red Rooster, \$30.00. H. C. Welch. "Happy Hollow Farm, Kiln Road, 'Just Beyond the Book,' Bay St. Louis, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT. One piano; good condition. Address P. O. Box 195, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE. Furniture, crockery, glassware, large refrigerator, kitchenware, all in sufficient quantity for large boarding house. Apply Paul Villere, P. O. Box 324, care John Osoinach, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE. Young fresh Jersey. Apply Jno. N. Stewart, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE. Perched Ferris S. C. White Leghorns and Shepherds Famous Ancona baby chicks. Book order now for March and April. Live delivery guaranteed. Long Beach Poultry Farm, Jay Monroe, Prop., Long Beach, Miss.

LUMBERING AND HEATING. L. J. Young, Contractor, general, shoring, plumbing, heating and general repairs.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. State of Mississippi, County of Hancock. I, Robert L. Gex, Trustee, do hereby certify that under the provisions of the authority conferred upon me by the Hancock County Bank at New Orleans, Louisiana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Alfred J. Hulmer, to Joseph E. Caneau, Trustee, on the 6th day of January, 1920, to secure a certain indebtedness to the Hancock County Bank, and which deed of Trust is recorded in Book 15, page 24, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Alfred J. Hulmer, to Joseph E. Caneau, Trustee, on the 6th day of January, 1920, to secure a certain indebtedness to the Hancock County Bank, and which deed of Trust is recorded in Book 15, page 24, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and because of the inability of Mr. Joseph Caneau to serve as Trustee, I, Robert L. Gex, was substituted as Trustee, in said substitution, in place of said Mr. Joseph E. Caneau.

Therefore, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1924, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Land in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, described as follows: Lot 15, of the Fourth Ward of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per Drake map of said town, of file No. 2310, Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and being the same land covered by W. T. McDaniel Substituted Trust on the 23rd day of April, 1924, of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, by deed dated October 4th, 1915, and being the same land as this day (Jan. 6, 1920) conveyed and sold by Alfred J. Hulmer by said Hancock County Bank, to secure an indebtedness of two certain promissory notes of \$400.00 each, dated January 6th, 1920, executed same day.

ROBERT L. GEX, Trustee.

April 10th, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Jackson, Missy. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nancy Favre, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., who on January 17, 1924, made a deed of entry No. 08305, for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, St. Louis, Mo., to secure a certain indebtedness to W. A. Cuevas, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 35, page 17, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and because of the inability of Mr. Joseph Caneau to serve as Trustee, I, Robert L. Gex, was substituted as Trustee, in said substitution, in place of said Mr. Joseph E. Caneau.

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